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SURFACE AND DEVICES MADE WITH SUCH METHODS

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This is submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 7, 2006.  
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.